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The law confirming the ukases of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR on consolidating, forming, and abolishing certain Ministries of the USSR was signed by N. Shvernik, Chairman of the Presidium, and A. Gorkin, Secretary of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR, on 14 March 1949 in the Kremlin.

The Supreme Soviet USSR decrees as follows:

1. To confirm the following ukases of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR:

23 July 1948, "Consolidation of the Ministry of Material Reserves and the Ministry of Food Reserves into the All-Union Ministry of State Food and Material Reserves."

29 July 1948, "Consolidation of the Ministry of Timber Industry and the Ministry of Cellulose and Paper Industry into the Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry USSR."

29 July 1948, "Formation of the Ministry of Metallurgical Industry USSR."

2 August 1948, "Consolidation of the Ministry of Chemical Industry and the Ministry of Rubber Industry into the Ministry of Chemical Industry USSR."

26 December 1948, "Consolidation of the Ministry of Light Industry USSR and the Ministry of Textile Industry USSR into the Ministry of Light Industry USSR."

26 December 1948, "Consolidation of the Ministry of Petroleum Industry of the Southern and Western Regions, the Ministry of Petroleum Industry

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of the Eastern Regions, Main Administration of Gas and Fuel Industry and Main Administration of Construction of Petroleum and Gas Industry Enterprises of the Soviet of Ministers USSR, and the Main Administration of Petroleum Supply of the State Supply USSR, into the Ministry of Petroleum Industry USSR."

28 December 1948, "Consolidation of the Ministry of Fish Industry of the Eastern Regions USSR and Ministry of Fish Industry of the Western Regions USSR into the Ministry of Fish Industry USSR."

28 December 1948, "Consolidation of the Ministry of Coal Industry of the Western Regions, Ministry of Coal Industry of the Eastern Regions, and Ministry of Construction of Fuel Enterprises, into the Ministry of Coal Industry USSR."

20 January 1949, "Consolidation of the Ministry of Food Industry USSR and the Ministry of Custodial Industry USSR into the Ministry of Food Industry USSR."

9 March 1949, "Consolidation of the Ministry of Construction of Military and Naval Enterprises and the Main Administration of Machine Building of the Soviet of Ministers USSR into the Ministry of Construction of Machine-Building Enterprises USSR."

1 March 1948, "Abolition of the Ministry of Medical Industry USSR."

2. To change Articles 77 and 78 of the Constitution of the USSR to read as follows:

Article 77. All-Union Ministries of:	Obshchesoyuznyye Ministerstva:
Agricultural-Machine Building	Sel'skokhozyaystvennogo mashinostroyeniya
Agricultural Procurement	Zagotovok
Armaments	Vozvusheniye
Automobile and Tractor Industry	Avtomobil'nyy i traktornyy promyshlennosti
Aviation Industry	Aviatsionnyy promyshlennosti
Chemical Industry	Khimicheskiy promyshlennost'
Coal Industry	Ugol'nyy promyshlennost'
Communications	Svyazi
Communications Equipment Industry	Promyshlennost' sredstv svyazi
Construction- and Road-Machine Building	Straitel'stvo i dorozhnoye mashinostroyeniye
Construction of Heavy Industry Enterprises	Straitel'stvo predpriyatiy tyazhelyoy industrii
Construction of Machine-Building Enterprises	Straitel'stvo predpriyatiy mashinostroyeniya
Electrical Industry	Elektropromyshlennosti
Electric Power Plants	Elektrostantsii

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Foreign Trade	Vneshney torgovli
Geology	Geologii
Heavy Machine Building	Tyazhelogo mashinostroyeniya
Labor Reserves	Trudovyki rezervov
Machine and Instrument Building	Mashinostroyeniya i priborostroyeniya
Machine-Tool Building	Stankostroyeniya
Maritime Fleet	Morskogo flota
Metallurgical Industry	Metallurgicheskoy promyshlennosti
Petroleum Industry	Neftyanoy promyshlennosti
River Fleet	Rechnogo flota
Shipbuilding Industry	Sudostroitel'noy promyshlennosti
State Food and Material Reserves	Gosudarstvennykh prodovol'stvennykh i material'nykh rezervov
Transportation	Putey soobshcheniya
Transport-Machine Building	Transportnogo mashinostroyeniya
Article 78. Union-Republic Ministries of:	
Agriculture	Sel'skogo khozyaystva
Armed Forces	Vozvishennykh Sil
Cinematography	Kinematografii
Construction Materials Industry	Promyshlennosti stroyatel'nykh materialov
Finance	Finansov
Fish Industry	Rybnoy promyshlennosti
Food Industry	Pishchevyye promyshlennosti
Foreign Affairs	Foreignnye voprosy
Forestry	Lesnogo khozyaystva
Health	Zdravookhraneniya
Higher Education	Vyshegoye obrazovaniye
Internal Affairs	Vntrennikh del
Justice	Pravosudii
Light Industry	Legkoy promyshlennosti

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Meat and Dairy Industry	Myasnoy i mlechnoy promyshlennosti
State Control	Gosudarstvennogo kontrolya
State Farms	Sovkhozov
State Security	Gosudarstvennoy bezopasnosti
Timber and Paper Industry	Lesnoy i bumazhnoy promyshlennosti
Trade	Torgovli

The Supreme Soviet USSR deccrees to confirm the names of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet regarding the following appointments:

Minister of Trade USSR - Zhavoronkov, Vasiliy Gavrilovich
 Minister of Communications - Psurtsev, Nikolay Dem'yanovich
 Minister of Transportation - Beshchev, Boris Pavlovich
 Minister of State Food and Material Reserves - Fomin, Dmitriy Ivanovich
 Minister of Timber and Paper Industry USSR - Orlov, Georgiy Milt'yovich
 Minister of Metallurgical Industry USSR - Tevosyan, Ivan Tsvetkovich
 Minister of Chemical Industry USSR - Pervukhin, Mikhail Georgiyevich
 Minister of Maritime Fleet USSR - Novikov, Nikolay Vasil'yevich
 Minister of Forestry USSR - Bovin, Aleksandr Ivanovich
 Minister of Light Industry USSR - Kosygin, Aleksey Nikolayevich
 Minister of Petroleum Industry USSR - Baybakov, Nikolay Konstantinovich
 Minister of Fish Industry USSR - Ishikov, Aleksandr Akimovich
 Minister of Coal Industry USSR - Zasyad'ko, Aleksandr Fedorovich
 Minister of Food Industry USSR - Zotov, Vasiliy Petrovich
 Minister of Foreign Affairs USSR - Vyskinskiy, Andrey Ivanovich
 Minister of Foreign Trade USSR - Men'shikov, Mikhail Al'ferovitch
 Minister of Machine-Tool Building - Postovskiy, Anatoliy Ivanovich
 Minister of Construction of Machine-Building Enterprises - Dzyay, Vasil'evich
 Aleksandrovich

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